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12th and F Sts. N. W.
Clothes, Furnishings, Hats, Shoes.

The Times

City Brevities.

Arthur St. Clair, the boy who fell yesterday at the Boston House, is out of danger.

Pensions were granted yesterday to Paul E. Merville and Mary A. Miller, of Washington.

An order was issued yesterday morning directing the police trial board to meet on Saturday in the future instead of Wednesday.

Mr. W. H. Martin, of the Postoffice Department, left on Saturday for a three weeks' visit with relatives in Genesee county, N. Y.

L. K. Bridges has been appointed an additional private on the police force for duty at the east corner of Ninth and D streets northeast, for one year.

Mr. Chambers, the photographer, who is at the Emergency Hospital as the result of a horse accident, is much improved, and will be taken to his home Monday.

There will be a special meeting this evening at 5 o'clock in the basement of St. Anthony's Church, to which all persons interested in the garden party to be held in the Gonzaga College grounds are invited to attend.

The several cases of violation of the police regulations by expectorating in the street were brought before Judge Mills yesterday, and as a result of breaking the law Robert Dangelheid, colored, was fined \$5.

The rumor that Mr. J. M. Kreiter, of The Times chapel, who is a candidate for president of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, has withdrawn is without foundation. Mr. Kreiter stated last night that he had no intention of withdrawing.

The Commissioners yesterday sent to Recorder of Deeds Cheatham, for registry in his office, the dedication by J. W. Thompson to the District of Columbia of the superstructure of the bridge across Rock Creek, immediately north of the line of Massachusetts avenue.

Mr. Xander's blackberry cordials, 75c and 60c. qt.; 40c. and 30c. pt.; and blackberry wine, 50c. qt.; 25c. pt. are NOT bogus nostrums, but were carefully made of ripe berries, aged and freed from sediment. Through their efficiency they reduce summer complaints. 909 7th st.

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Pugh to Be a Notary.
The District Commissioners have requested President McKinley to appoint Assistant District Attorney Samuel L. Pugh a notary public. In their letter to the President they state that "the appointment is necessary to enable Mr. Pugh to discharge his duties in conducting the examinations of officers of the police force on trial for infractions of the rules and regulations of that department, the performance of which involves the performance of administering oaths to witnesses." The Commissioners request that Mr. Pugh receive the appointment as soon as possible.

Thefts Reported to the Police.
Borrowings were reported at police headquarters yesterday as follows: John Conner, No. 1002 H street southwest, lost from his stable Friday night a set of Concord harness, G. T. Ditzel & Co., No. 2105 K street, a bicycle, by a colored man, to whom it was hired; T. B. Walters, \$2 from his store in Takoma Park; John Preston, a solid tire boy's bicycle, from the building bench.

C. M. Lewis Now an Eclipse Man.
Mr. C. M. Lewis, well known in bicycle circles in this city, for some time past connected with the Pope Manufacturing Company, has identified himself with the Eclipse Bicycle Company, and will have charge of their store at No. 624 Ninth street northwest, where he will be glad to see his former patrons and the general public.

On the Conduit Road.
There is no better place to stop off for breakfast, dinner or a cool drink than the Bellevue Hotel, a few minutes' run past Cabin John Bridge.

GIVEN AWAY

For Three Days,

MONDAY,

TUESDAY,

and

WEDNESDAY.

WE WILL GIVE
To every purchaser of a \$25 Chamber Suite a good women's spring and best cotton top mattress—free of charge.

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To every purchaser of a \$40 Chamber Suite a fine women's spring and a 40-pound hair mattress—free of charge.

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To every purchaser of a Parlor Suite at \$50 or upwards a set of linen lounge covers—free of charge. This offer good only for the three days above mentioned.

This is the greatest offer of the season.

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FICTITIOUS MR. TOWNSEND

"Man and Wife" Figure as Mysterious Hotel Guests.

SAID SHE WAS BADLY HURT

Under These Circumstances the Woman Was Allowed to Register at the Lawrence, and After Having Played a Strange Program They Suddenly Disappeared.

"I want a room for myself and wife. She is badly hurt and I want to get her to a room."

The speaker was a middle-aged man, neatly dressed and of good appearance, although seemingly slightly under the influence of whisky. He had just entered the Hotel Lawrence Friday evening about 8:30, and addressed his request to the clerk.

"We have no accommodations for ladies," the clerk answered. "Our hotel is for males only."

"That is good, but I tell you my wife is injured and I must have a room," was the reply. "She must be taken care of at any price."

Under the circumstances the gentleman was allowed to register, and was assigned to room 25, one of the best in the hotel. Not having any baggage, the clerk told him the room was \$2, and that before he could occupy it he must come across with that amount.

"Do you see that name, D. S. Townsend?" asked the gentleman. "Well, that's good for anything I want, and you will notice just after it is 'and wife.' That makes it still stronger. Here, have a porter to assist me in getting my wife out of the carriage and to the room. I'll pay the room rent or any other damages in a moment."

A porter was furnished, and upon going to the carriage it was found that the lady was pale and somewhat nervous, while her hands were covered with blood. Her dress of light material was also splattered with blood, and it was with some difficulty that she ascended the stairs.

After being above stairs a short time Mr. Townsend again appeared in the office and told the clerk he would step out and get some money. In a short time he returned and made a payment, and then went to the room assigned himself and wife.

Nothing further was heard from the couple until early yesterday morning, when there was a call from the room. When the call was answered the porter was handed a bill and an order for drinks.

The order was filled, and then later on it was repeated. The lady also ordered lunch, and when the proprietor or clerk mentioned money she telephoned to one of the departments for a messenger to be sent to the hotel. When the messenger, a strikingly handsome man with wide whiskers, reached the hotel, the lady called for paper and ink and soon had the messenger off to a bank. A strange part of the program was that about this time the husband disappeared, and up to a late hour of the night had not returned. At the lady's request a physician was summoned, and he announced to several persons that he found the lady had an ugly cut on one of her legs, and that she explained its presence by saying that her husband and another man were having a fight Friday afternoon late, and that in attempting to get them apart she was cut.

When the difficulty took place she did not say, but her story was entirely different from her husband's, who stated that they had been out driving and that the carriage had been overturned and in the accident his wife was injured.

It was impossible to learn the facts about the mysterious case, other than above given. When a Times man called at the hotel last night and expressed a desire to have his card sent to Mrs. Townsend, Mr. Sam. Gassenheimer, the proprietor, declined to send it up.

"I know nothing about the matter," said Mr. Gassenheimer, "and the lady who was here is now at her home. I don't know what doctor came to see her. I don't know a thing about it, and that's all there is to it."

No amount of prompting and refreshing the landlord's memory would accomplish anything toward securing further facts, and a visit to several Townsends failed to bring out the identity of D. S. Townsend. It is evident that the name registered was a fictitious one, and it is also evident that there is a good deal of mystery attached to the affair, and that the "husband and wife" are people of prominence.

POLICE REVOLVER RULES.

Major Moore Has New Ideas as to Use of Weapons.

Major Moore has promulgated the following new regulations with regard to the revolver practice of the police force:

"Never point a revolver at any person except in self-defense."

"A supposed loaded revolver should first be examined to learn if loaded."

"In examining a revolver hold it in the palm of the right hand and point it toward the target."

"Always carry the hammer on an unloaded chamber."

"A 32-caliber with three to four inch barrels should be the selection."

"The chamber should always be in line with the bore of the barrel when the revolver is cocked."

"Central fire cartridges should always be used."

"Target to be used in the beginning should be twelve feet distant, with a two-inch bullseye, and be gradually reduced to one inch with improvement in shooting."

"In aiming, sight over the rear groove and have it on a hair line with the top of the front sight. This section applies to revolvers in thorough repair."

"Stand square on both feet, facing the target; draw the revolver, raising it slightly above the bullseye, and gradually lowering the muzzle until the center of the mark is covered."

"Pull the trigger with the forepart of the first finger. The pull should not be over three pounds. When over that the revolver requires repairing."

"Never pull a revolver while on duty except you intend to shoot, and never shoot except in self-defense."

"Always keep your revolver in a holster, and clean it frequently."

The police force is to begin a regular system of revolver practice.

An Accident to a Bicyclist.

Joshua Lynch, a proofreader in the Government Printing Office, living at No. 740 Third street northwest, while riding a bicycle yesterday morning collided with another bicyclist on Ninth street, between Pennsylvania avenue and D street northwest, and was thrown headlong into a cellarway in front of Bailey's barber shop, No. 212 Ninth street. The injured man was removed to the Emergency Hospital where his wounds, a contusion of the scalp and an abrasion of the left hand, were dressed. After the wounds had been dressed Mr. Lynch was placed temporarily in one of the wards to recuperate from the shock.

EVERY JOINT DISEASED.

For Over a Quarter of a Century Mr. Mark Pinder Has Been Attended by Dr. J. E. S. Smith, Without Obtaining Relief—After One Month's Treatment by Munyon's Specialists He Is Satisfied That He Has Been Permanently Benefited.

Mr. Mark Pinder, No. 1620 Marlon street northwest, Washington, D. C., writes: "I suffered with rheumatism for thirty years. Every joint in my body shows the effect of this disease. During this time I had been attended by no less than fifty allopathic physicians, besides having used every remedy for the disease that was recommended to me, but without satisfactory results. My sister advised me to go to Washington for treatment in the Munyon Institute. When I arrived here I was not able to go out of the house alone. I was in such a crippled condition. After one month's treatment I am now able to enjoy my walks and go as I please. Although a cure was not guaranteed, I am satisfied that I have received permanent benefit, and if it is possible for a condition like mine to be cured, Munyon's Treatment will do it. It will be a pleasure to me to write in regard to the wonderful benefits that I have received from Munyon's Specialists. MUNYON'S SYSTEM OF ELECTRICAL MASSAGE reaches hidden diseases by penetrating bone, muscle and tissue, and also requires the system for the more rapid cure with the Munyon Remedies. MUNYON'S LIFE CHAMBER sends medicinal vapors to the passages of the throat, nose, bronchial tubes, and lungs. It will break you up and cure you. MUNYON'S REMEDIES—Safe, sure, and reliable. A separate cure for each disease. For sale all over the world. MUNYON'S SKILLED SPECIALISTS give free diagnosis and prescription for any disease. On duty all day and evening. Sunday, 2 to 6.

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ALL ABOUT A BOARD BILL

N. G. Mitchell Charged With Destroying Private Property.

His Landlady Had Sued Him and Lost—She Kept His Trunk, Which He Got by Strategy.

Mr. N. G. Mitchell, a well dressed young man, was before Judge Mills in the police court yesterday, charged with destroying private property. Attorney Sellers, for the defendant, pleaded not guilty, and demanded a jury trial. The court fixed bond at \$100, which was furnished by defendant, to insure his presence for trial when the case is called.

This case is an interesting one, and is what is known as a fight for principle. It seems that young Mitchell some time ago had a room at the boarding-house of Mrs. Mary C. Schaffert, No. 631 M street. Mrs. Schaffert claimed that Mitchell was indebted to her to the amount of \$3.50.

Mitchell denied the claim and was sued by Mrs. Schaffert before Justice Mills. The case was taken away from Justice Mills on a change of venue and was tried before Justice E. M. Hewlett, who decided that young Mitchell did not owe the \$3.50. During this legal tilt it is claimed that Mrs. Schaffert, although she does not keep a hotel, assumed one of the prerogatives of a hotel keeper and kept Mr. Mitchell's trunk. After the case was decided in Mr. Mitchell's favor he requested his erstwhile landlady to deliver him his goods and chattels, but Mrs. Schaffert persistently declined to deliver up the trunk.

Mr. Mitchell is something of a genius and his strategy was now brought into play. He had an idea that his trunk was stored in an outbuilding and he induced one of his friends to call on Mrs. Schaffert with the ostensible purpose of renting the outbuilding. While looking through the same he discovered Mr. Mitchell's trunk. This discovery was communicated to Mr. Mitchell, and on Tuesday he went to the house and took possession of his goods.

Mrs. Schaffert thereupon swore out an information charging the defendant with destroying private property, claiming that a lock was broken by Mitchell. The defendant insists that the door was unlocked and that he merely turned the door knob and entered. This question of fact will be the point brought before the jury.

A peculiar circumstance in the case is the fact that Judge Mills, before whom the case came today, is the Justice Mills from whom the original case was taken on a change of venue. Mr. Pugh, the prosecuting attorney, had originally intended to accept \$5,000 bond in the case, but Judge Mills thought that \$20 collateral or \$100 bond should be furnished, and it was so decided.

MORE KNOX FIRE SUITS.

Yesterday Was the Last Day for Filing Claims.

Two more Knox fire suits were filed yesterday. Mr. Everett G. Moore was the Knox Express Company for \$1,000 damages for the loss of furniture stored in the Knox building when it was burned. His attorneys are Mr. James O. D. Richards and Mr. Lorenzo A. Bailey.

Betty I. Siles and her husband, Albert W. Siles, file suits for \$3,000 for furniture. Their attorneys are Oshes & Douglas.

Several suits were filed Friday under the impression that none could be filed after that day. The fire was understood to have occurred on the night of July 23, 1894, and three years is the limit of time within which a claim may be entered. The statement that has been published to the effect that Friday was the last day was incorrect, however, as the records of the fire department show that the first alarm of the Knox fire was turned in after 12 o'clock on the night between July 23 and 24, and therefore on the 24th of July.

MR. DAVIS' SUCCESSOR.

McKinley to Consider District Appointments During His Vacation.

While the President is enjoying his vacation he will also consider some District appointments. He will probably select a successor to District Attorney Henry E. Davis from the following aspirants: Gov. Alphonso Hart, formerly of Ohio, but now a resident of Maryland; ex-Assistant District Attorney Tracey L. Jeffords, Charles Maurice Smith, Asbury Gould, George C. Hazleton and Thomas C. Taylor, the latter being an Oklaon.

The Marshal A. A. Wilson, who has been in the office of the President, will probably be selected. The two most prominent candidates for this position are Col. M. M. Parker, of Washington, and Capt. Halm, of Ohio. It is thought that when the President returns from Lake Champlain he will be prepared to name a successor to Register of Wills McGill.

Movements of Warships.

The battleship Iowa and the cruiser Brooklyn will be attached to the North Atlantic squadron, and will participate in the maneuvers of the squadron during the next two months. Admiral Sigsbee will command the fleet.

Hecht & Co.—the credit givers—515 7th St.

Take advantage of the climax.

The remarkable cutting of prices which we have been doing all the month will climax tomorrow in the most wonderful values ever offered. Another week of such selling as has been going on here will make us splendidly ready for inventory. Prices have been shattered into splinters till they're but shadows of their former selves.

And as effectively as the profits have been shorn, we shall not deny you the privilege of easy payments.

The 467 ladies' \$1.98 wash suits

Are going like wildfire, and we warn you now not to put off coming for them if you've any idea of taking advantage of the opportunity. We're afraid we didn't make the description half strong enough yesterday. We omitted to print that there are plenty of white duck suits and white pique suits in the lot. There is not a suit in the lot that is not thoroughly tailor-made or which could be bought a month or so ago for less than \$7.50. There are stores in town getting \$4.98 for the very same suits, having reduced them from \$8 and \$9.

Some are trimmed with wide braid; some are trimmed with narrow featherbone braid; others are trimmed with straps of satin; some of the piques are trimmed with duck of all colors; some of the crashes are trimmed with pique and the linens mostly are trimmed with linen colored lace; they are in refer and blazer effects—all made for this season's selling—all this season's styles—and all thoroughly tailor-made, high-class wash suits.

Now comes the shirt waist climax.

Monday morning starts the greatest Shirt Waist sale of this or any other season. We've cut the prices down to a level which we didn't expect to do until the last of August. It is a price slaughter which ought to set Washington wild, because never have such values been offered.

Help yourselves to the handsomest lawns, batistes, silk and satin striped grass linen, linen colored lawns and lace lawns—some with plain white detachable linen collars—those high-grade, exquisitely pretty waists which sold for as high as \$2—for.....

49c

Help yourselves to a lot of striped India linen, lawns, madras, and percale shirt waists, handsome styles, waists which sold for as high as \$1—made by the leading maker in this country—for.....

29c

See the values in wash skirts.

Some of them come to us under price—some of them are going at less than cost to be gone before stock-taking. In any case you can buy a wash skirt for little or nothing—for less than you have ever paid before.

Linen crash skirts—made with wide hems and the proper width—which were made to sell for double—to go for.....

59 cents.

Lot of all-wool novelty check skirts—the balance of the stock, and there are at least 50 of them—line linen and velvet bound—which sold for as high as \$4.50—to go for.....

89 cents.

Pure grass linen and linen crash skirts in pretty striped patterns, splendidly made and sold for \$2 until recently—to go for.....

99 cents.

Old-time wrapper sale at 59c.

All previous sales—all previous offerings in Wrappers will be very clearly eclipsed by this which we shall make tomorrow—of not over twenty dozen lawn and black sateen wrappers which we bought very advantageously but two days ago. The lawns are in the most desirable navy blue and figured patterns and nearly every garment is lace trimmed or braid-trimmed—some both. There is not a garment in the lot which sold two months ago for less than \$1.98, yet you get the choice of them for.....

59c

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Heuts reduced to \$19 per month. Corner house, with large side lot and stable, \$25 per month.

These houses are built of the best material by day labor, have eight rooms and bath, verandas, sanitary plumbing, city water, gas, sewers, porcelain-lined tubs, electric bells, ranges, hot and cold water, speaking tubes, southern edge granite pine floors, tiled hearths and fire places, handsome mantels, and beautifully papered. They are erected on terraced lots, with substantial copings, steps and walks, shaded by a beautiful grove. They are near the Soldiers' Home and not far from Mt. Pleasant, on the Brightwood Electric Car Line. For particulars apply on premises or to

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NERVOUS TROUBLES, all kinds, cured with Animal Extracts. Free book tells how. Wash's Chemical Co., Washington, D. C. For sale by W. S. Thompson, 703 15th st. n. w.

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La Rues Female Pills. Safe and Sure. Price, \$1.00. At all druggists.

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Is in a measure like the "bargain fever." The one manifies itself among the men, the other among women.

They claim there is an inexhaustible field of gold up in that country, the same as the perpetual bargains at the Busy Corner.

Here Are Sample Nuggets.

Every one worth its weight in gold.

You Can Pick

Anywhere in our store and strike values galore.

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This doesn't refer to the California craze of that year. We have reference to more than a dozen different kinds of silks which were reduced to the above price. The assortment consists of 27-inch best quality Indias, in all the leading shades—24-inch willed Foulards—27-inch white ground Shanghai—24-inch black brocade Japs—24-inch double warp black saris—25-inch black water proof India—check and novelty taffetas—the best and grandest assortment offered this season.

North aisle—New Building.

A Nugget of Remnants, Worth from 8 to 25c a Yard.

Piles of pretty washgoods, consisting of plain and figured Grenadines, Lace Lawns, Organdy Lawns, Linen Lawns, black and white, and check Lawns, plain and fancy Crepes, Tulle Cloth, wool Nans, Veilings, and 2,000 yards of yard-wide Muslin. Choice.

38c

3d floor—New Building.

Wash Goods on the 1st floor.

Extra Fine Linen, 30 inches wide, sold for 25c a yard.....15c

Booth White Satin-finished Duck Suiting.....20c

Our entire line of Imported Fancy Linen ties.....10c

Very choice styles of Finest French Organdies.....15c

American Organdies and Lappet Lawns, fine, sheer and pretty, 12 1/2-20 and 150 value.....7 1/2-20

Satin-stripe and Lace-stripe Lawns—more than a score of pretty patterns—colors fast. Were 10c and 12 1/2-20 a yard.....50

Black Woolen Goods.

38-inch Fine Black Etamine, sold for 25c a yard.....15c

38-inch All-wool Black Serge, sold for 35c a yard.....19c

38-inch Black Mohair, good black and bright luster.....25c

42-inch Black Sicilian, silk luster, reduced from 35c to.....39c

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The ever popular Fruit of the Loom. Heated Muslin.....50

Berkeley Yard-wide Fine White Cambric.....50c

Pepperell Yard-wide Heated Jeans, none better.....10c

Uncle Remus Yard-wide Unbleached Muslin must be strong.....30c

Mohawk Valley 9-4 Heated Sheetting.....12 1/2c

Mohawk Valley 10-4 Heated Sheetting.....14 1/2c

Alexandria 42-inch Heated Flannel